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INDIGNANT WOMEN

HORSEWHIP A FARMER

Because of Cruelties Practiced Upon His Wife, He Was Given a Terrible Beating While He Was Returning From Her Funeral—His Condition is Serious.

London, Ohio, Apr. 20.—Sixteen women of Resaca, Madison County, dragged Geo. H. Ward, a prosperous farmer from the rig in which he was returning from his wife's funeral, and beat him with buggy whips until his condition was serious. Ward is charged with cruelties to the dead woman. The authorities finally interfered and removed her to the home of a neighbor, where she died of consumption, Tuesday. The funeral was held Friday. Ward is charged with having refused to allow religious services over the body so the women lay in wait for him. In her divorce petition, before her death Ward's wife accused him of making her leave the house to feed stock while she was ill with the disease which caused her death.

FIENDISH CRIME DONE

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

Middle Aged Man is Held by Lima Authorities on a Charge of Ravishing a Four-Year-Old Girl—Militia Held Ready For Service.

Lima, Ohio, April 20.—George Myers, charged with a fiendish crime, was landed in jail here early this morning after Deputy Sheriff Earnest had eluded the enraged mob of neighbors. Gladys Ryan, aged 4, the child of Clifford Ryan, a farmer near Elide, is reported dying. She is a victim of the terrible outrage, and Myers faces the charge of despoiling her. The child accused him. An attempt at mob violence is feared and Sheriff McGunten has requested Captain Gale of Company C, Sixth Ohio Infantry, to hold a detachment of men ready for service. They will guard the jail to night. Myers is 45 years old.

SWETTENHAM-DAVIS

LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED

The Correspondence Between British Colonial Office and Jamaica's Governor Given in a White Paper Just Issued.

London, April 20.—A white paper, issued last evening, contains a portion of the correspondence relating to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, as governor of Jamaica. It gives verbatim the letters of Rear Admiral Davis and Sir Alexander, as detailed at the time in dispatches and the cable comment of the Colonial secretary, Lord Elgin.

The letter notified the governor, Jan. 22, that "If such a letter is correctly attributed to you, I must observe it is especially unbecoming to his majesty's representative in addressing an officer of a friendly power, engaged on an errand of mercy. I must further require you to withdraw forthwith and unreservedly any such letter, and to express your regret for having written it. Your withdrawal should be telegraphed me at once, when it will be transmitted to the United States through the proper channels."

On Jan. 24, the governor cabled the colonial secretary asking that the following be transmitted to Rear Admiral Davis:

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The governor's letter to Rear Admiral Davis, contains two or three slight immaterial verbal differences from the original version. There is only one of any bearing. Towards the end of Swettenham's version, he says: "I believe the police surveillance of no city is adequate to protect private property," and apparently, as an example of this inadequacy, Swettenham refers to the pillaging of a millionaire's house in New York.

The letter of the mayor of Kingston to Rear Admiral Davis and the latter's reply, which are being especially called for by the house of commons, are not published.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Secret Service Men Learn of the Plans of Anarchists Who Have Their Headquarters in Hazelton Pa. and Set About to Arrest the Plotters.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—An alleged plot on the part of Pennsylvania anarchists, who are said to have headquarters at Hazelton, to assassinate President Roosevelt, is being investigated by the United States secret service.

Information which led to the investigation was given to the officers by Chief of Police Adams, a few days ago, just before one of the members of the anarchists shot and killed himself. The chief told the secret service officials that he obtained his information from Jan Bartula, who recently came here from Audenreid, Pa., and who claims to be a member of the band of conspirators. He said they had gone back on him, and it was with a desire to be revenged upon them that he exploded the plot.

He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated in the plot, and further said that Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, had been a member of the band.

Chief Flynn of the New York district of the United States secret service has had several men at work on the case ever since the information was given him by Chief Adams. They had interviewed Bartula, and he told them practically the same story.

PARKER JURY FOLLOWS
EXAMPLE OF THAW JURY

Ravenna, O., April 20.—The jury in the case of William Parker who is charged with criminal assault on his 14-year-old step daughter, Anna Miller, reported a disagreement this morning and was discharged.

FAMILY
AFFAIRS

Concerning the Roosevelts Must not be Published, Says Secretary Loeb.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Loeb, acting on instructions from the President, has requested newspaper correspondents to abstain from chronicling the private affairs of the Roosevelt family. He also asked the newspapermen to cease visits to the "Big House," at night.

NAME NEW
GAME WARDEN

State Commission Places Gen. John S. Speaks at the Head of the Work.

Columbus, O., April 20.—At a meeting, Saturday, the state fish and game commission appointed General John S. Speaks, of this city, chief warden, to succeed J. C. Porterfield, who recently resigned.

"As regard to the charges filed with the governor against the commission by Lillenthal, of Zanesville, that they had illegally curtailed the powers of Porterfield, the commission denied that there was any foundation for such charges."

OBJECTED TO THE
GREAT RIDER'S COLOR

Paris, April 20.—Major Taylor, the famous American negro bicycle rider, was forced to leave his hotel today because American tourists at the hotel object to his color. Taylor is here to ride.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS
SHAKEN BY A QUAKE

Boston, Mass., Apr. 20.—Earthquake shocks were felt today in Fairview and South Hadley. No damage is reported.

UNION MEN
VERY ANGRY

They Want Roosevelt Ousted From the Unions to Which He Belongs

Washington, April 20.—Stirred up by Roosevelt's remarks about Moyer and Haywood, union men want the president expelled from the locomotive engineers and stone masons' unions, of which he is a member. It is understood that resolutions of expulsion will be offered to both unions and Roosevelt will be requested to defend himself.

GAS TANK
EXPLODES

Machinery in Large Factory Wrecked—Three Persons Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—The explosion of a gas tank in the carpet mills of John and James Dobson, at the falls of Schuylkill, set the plant on fire and caused a panic among four thousand employees, mainly girls. Three persons were seriously injured, and the damage was heavy.

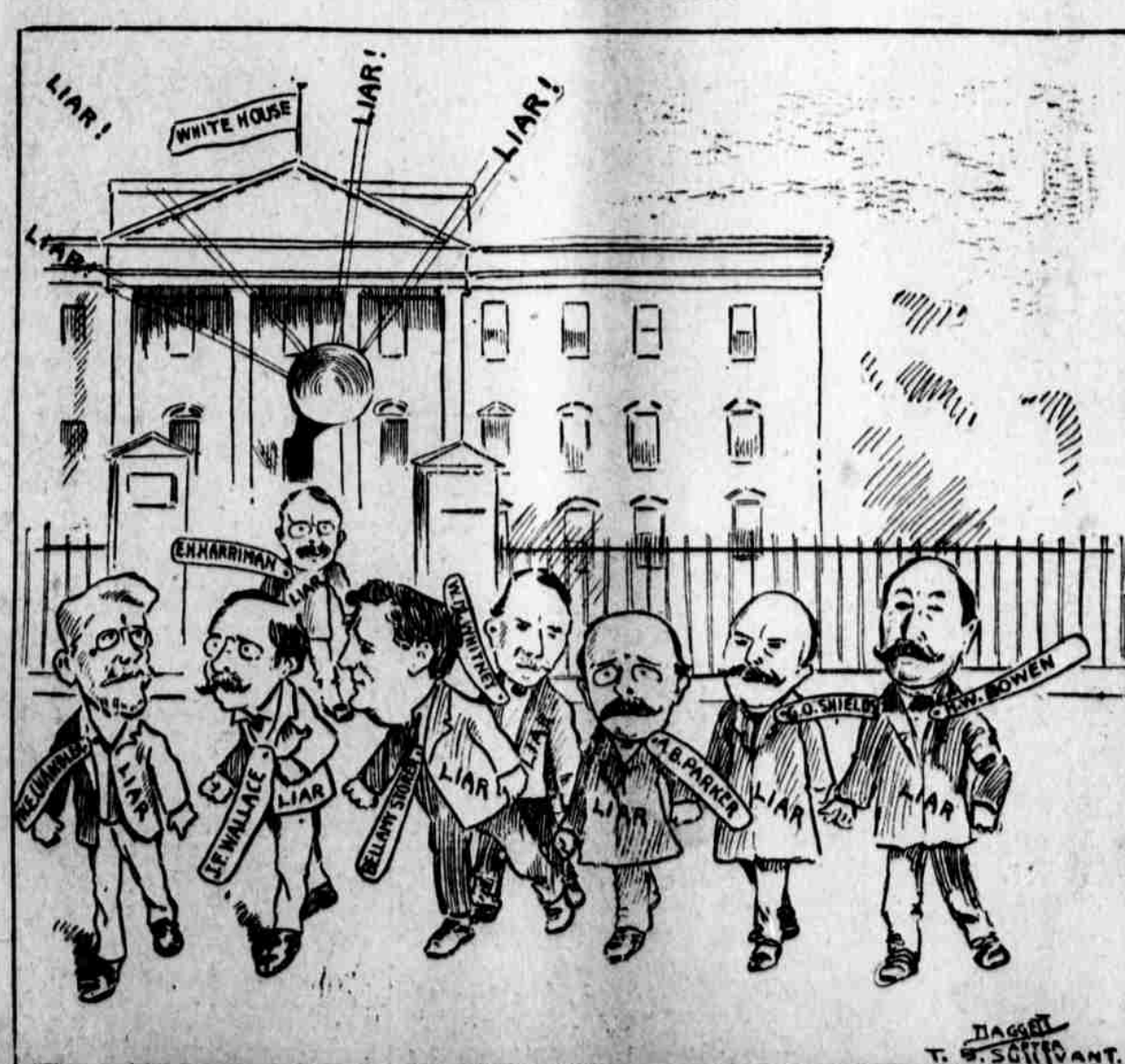
The explosion was terrific, wrecking all machinery.

FUNSTON
SHIFTED

War Department Sends Him to San Francisco in Command of that Division.

Washington, Apr. 20.—General orders were issued by the war department, this afternoon, relieving Brigadier General Funston, at St. Louis, from command of the southwestern division and placing him in command of the department of California, at San Francisco. Lieutenant General MacArthur who he succeeds will go to Milwaukee to complete reports. This is the first step toward abolishing the divisions.

A BRANDED PROCESSION.



—Sullivan in New York American.

BRITISH VESSEL
GOES TO BOTTOM

Valetta, Malta, April 20.—The British destroyer Ariel collided with the break-water and sank. One man was drowned. The vessel was in deep water.

WHITE ONES
WERE DOLLARS

President Corey of the Steel Trust was in a Pretty Stiff Game.

Chicago, April 20.—William Ellis Corey, better known in the romance with Mabelle Gilman, the actress, than as head of the big steel trust, left the Auditorium Annex today for Gary, Ind., with the Steel Trust Directors, who are to inspect the new town site. He intends to hurry from Gary to New York, without a return to Chicago.

Mr. Corey was not communicative about his love affairs. He was locked in his room and the door was unlocked only to let the waiter in and out with such refreshments as were necessary to "a little game among friends."

Corey showed no effects of the game when he left the hotel to go to Gary, but the loquacious waiter declared that he had been "hard hit."

"'Twas a stiff game, that was," said the waiter, flogging a stack of tips.

"'Twas for real money, and silver dollars were used for white checks. It was just a quiet game, among di-ho things went, but I saw Mr. Corey taking out yellow ones mighty often, so I guess he was to the bad. It was just a quiet game, among directors, that's all, and no harm done, I guess, one way or another."

RAILROAD PROMISES TO
REMEDY CONDITIONS

Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—Since immediate relief on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton is promised by vice-President Durbin, of Zanesville, and other representatives of the road, no action by Attorney General Ellis will be taken at present, to push the order proceedings.

MRS. THAW GIVES UP
ALL HOPE OF BAIL

New York, April 20.—A dispatch was received from Pittsburgh today to the effect that Mrs. Thaw has about given up hope of having her son admitted to bail.

POLICE BELIEVE THEY
HAVE THE MARVIN BOY

Captain Colson Says He is Positive He is Not Mistaken in His Identification—Man and Women are Also Under Police Guard.

Gloversville, New York, April 20.—Carefully guarded by the police, a 4-year-old boy, believed to be Horace Marvin, the kidnapped son of Dr. Marvin, is being held pending the arrival of Miles Standish, Marvin's brother-in-law. Captain Colson said: "I am positive in my identification. This boy not only answers the description of the Marvin child, but he has told me things that convince me that I am right." Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allen, the man and woman who had the boy described, themselves are under police guard.

POLITICIANS ARE
GREATLY ALARMED

The President's Determination to Aid Hughes in Getting Control of the New York Machine Makes Foraker and Others Take Notice.

Washington, April 20.—The President's policy in helping Governor Hughes secure control of the New York State machine by turning over to him all federal patronage, is exciting the politicians.

Foraker's friends claim Roosevelt is abandoning Taft and backing Hughes as his successor. Those on the inside, however, say it is only a part of the president's plan to build an organization which he can depend upon, in every state where the machine leaders are unfriendly or lukewarm toward his policies. In that way, they figure that the president's friends will be able to control the national Republican convention and name the man most available at the time, whether it be Taft, Hughes or some one else.

ROOSEVELT LOSES
THE FIRST ROUND

Rhode Island Superior Court Rules Against Him in His Fight For Respect For the Uniform of the Army and Navy.

Providence, R. I., Apr. 20.—The fight instituted at suggestion of President Roosevelt to make the uniform of United States army and navy respected, everywhere, met with temporary defeat at the hands of the Rhode Island superior court.

A decision was rendered in the suit brought by Chief Yeoman Buezle, who was barred from a dance hall in Newport on the ground, he claims that he was wearing the navy uniform. The court held that Buezle can recover the price of his admittance ticket, 25 cents, but that he must pay the damages.

This decision established the rule that proprietors of places of amusement may exclude any person they desire. Roosevelt sent a check to help defray Buezle's expenses.

HELD ROUT AT SIDE
OF JUROR'S DEATH BED

Sealed Verdict Was Returned by the Jury and a Murderous Attack Was Made Upon One of the Twelve to Prevent the Verdict Holding.

Chicago, April 20.—The extraordinary spectacle of an emergency Court session at the bedside of a dying man in a hospital was presented yesterday as a result of a peculiar chain of circumstances. Joseph Hoffman, a juror in Judge Ball's Court, in a case in which a sealed verdict had been returned and not opened, was attacked early yesterday by a desperate negro. His throat was cut with a razor, and he was left unconscious a few hours before he should have made his appearance in Court.

Nearly dead from loss of blood, Hoffman was hurried to St. Luke's Hospital. Judge Ball had just ordered his arrest for contempt of Court when word of the assault reached him.

"I was attacked as the result of a murder plot," declared Juror Hoffman, after 16 stitches had been taken in his throat. "Friends of Longagan, the defendant, tried to kill me in order to annul the verdict."

"The believed we had voted for conviction, and they thought that by murdering me a new trial would be forced."

The Judge hurriedly ordered a "bus" to take the 11 jurors, the Judge "bus" to take the 11 jurors, the Judge again, the defendant in the case, and Deputy Sheriffs to the operating room at the hospital, where Hoffman could hear the reading of the sealed verdict.

The 11 other jurors gathered about him and the Judge took his position out a few feet away, and the regular formalities of the Court were gone through.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged," read the verdict.

HOOSIER BANK ROBBED;
COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

St. Wayne, Ind., April 20.—Knight Brothers bank, at Zanesville, Ind., was robbed this morning. The robbers cut the telephone cables and telegraph lines and no details can be obtained.

MILLER JURY SECURED;
TRIAL IS NOW ON

Wooster, O., April 20.—The state opened its case in the trial of Allen Miller for the Dye murder, this morning. The jury was completed late yesterday after three panels had been exhausted.